

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Choi et al.

Examiner: Kackar, Ram N.

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For:

CHUCK ASSEMBLY OF ETCHING APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING BYPRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dated:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	20	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x 43	\$0	x 86 =	. \$0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			·	145		290	\$0

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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0679</u> in the amount of \$___. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- [] The amount of \$_____ is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

F. CHAU & ASSOCIATES, LLP 1900 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 501 East Meadow, NY 11554 (516) 357-0091 Respectfully submitted,

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